

WOMEN'S CLUTCH THWARTS SUICIDE ON FIRE ESCAPE

Maid and Neighbor Hold Mrs.
Graff Dangling From
High Perch.

FINALLY LET HER DROP.

Blankets of Team Furnish Net
that Saves the Crazed
Woman's Life.

The spectacle of two women, one of them a negro, wearing the white cap of a maid, holding another woman suspended by one arm from a fire escape on the second floor front of the apartment house at No. 1000 Simpson street, the Bronx, thrilled a great crowd for ten minutes this afternoon. The woman hanging from the fire escape made desperate efforts with her free hand to break the hold of the two who were keeping her from dropping into an area-way below.

Down on the street a dozen men grabbed the blankets from a team of horses standing near by and swarmed into the area-way, prepared to catch the woman should she drop. Two men rushed upstairs and had to kick their way through locked doors to reach the flat and the fire escape upon which the women were struggling. When they reached the scene of action they were unable to drag the woman up on the fire escape and finally dropped her into the blanket. She escaped injury.

Maid Thwarted Suicide.
The young and beautiful wife of James Graff was the chief figure in the exciting incident. Mrs. Graff developed signs of temporary insanity this afternoon and drove her husband from the apartment. He was standing on the sidewalk in front of the house when Mrs. Graff appeared on the fire-escape and started to climb over the railing, at the same time announcing her intention of killing herself.

Susan Claw, her negro maid, clambered out after her and managed to grasp her right arm, just as she was about to drop. The negroes, braced against the railing, hung on with all their strength and screamed at the top of their voice.

Mrs. Charles Viohi, who lives in the next flat, which opens upon the same fire escape, opened her front window, and then hastened to assist the maid. The two women held Mrs. Graff, who quivered and twisted and fought with desperate energy.

Dropped Into Blanket.
The husband, rendered helpless from fright, ran about aimlessly on the sidewalk while others prepared to catch the struggling woman. Two men who thought to go to the Graff flat found the doors locked and were compelled to force an entrance.

When they dropped Mrs. Graff to the blanket below Mrs. Viohi dropped on the fire escape in a dead faint and almost fell through the opening of the ladder. Dr. William J. Evans, of No. 1000 Simpson street, was called to attend both women.

He found Mrs. Graff hysterical and violent. Four men and all they could do to hold her. Dr. Evans wanted the doctor to administer an opiate, but this was not done until Mrs. Graff's mother, who lives in the neighborhood, arrived and gave her consent.

COUNT TURNS ON GAS AND IS NEARLY KILLED.

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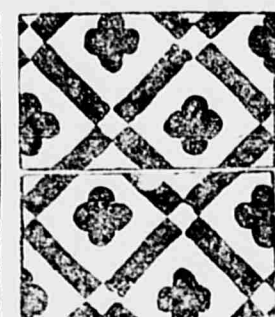
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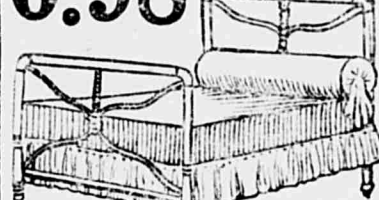
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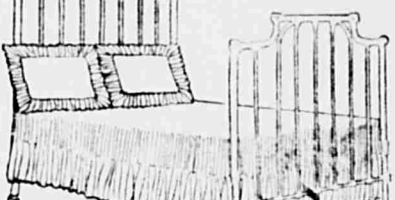
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